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C. G. I. T.

Fashion Show

The Fashion Show and Tea held in the church parlor by the C.G.I.T. on Wednesday evening attracted a good crowd, over fifty ladies attending.

Smart clothes for the various activities of the up-to-date Miss were modelled by the girls in fine style. Miss Jean Gilchrist acted as commentator, while the soft music of piano and violin, with singing, provided a pleasing background.

A beautiful blue satin house coat was the opening demonstration, followed by attractive house and sports dresses, clever little outfits of slacks and shorts; smartly cut suits, with their accompanying accessories, for school or business; afternoon frocks, lounging robe, and a dainty evening gown in past shades on a white ground.

Following the modern clothes, the girls gave a demonstration of "what mother used to wear". Long full skirts with extreme bustle effect, basque waists, eyelet embroidery and lace, a large "picture" hat which made the girls wonder how mother ever balanced it, and a tiny one not unlike the present "doll" hat, caused plenty of laughter and brought memories to the mothers and grandmothers.

The high-light of the show was a particularly lovely old wedding gown, having a tiny fitted bodice and full skirt with train, all white, complete with orange blossom wreath, long kid gloves and gold slippers with pointed toes. The model carried a bouquet of white lilacs and was attended by a flower girl and train bearer, making a very charming picture.

Refreshments served by the girls brought the evening to a close.

Rev. H. V. Ellison

Comes To Crossfield

Rev. H. V. Ellison of Memorial Redcliffe churches, Medicine Hat, newly appointed to the United Church here, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt on their return from the Conference at Edmonton. Mr. Ellison has had charge of the Redcliffe church for five years, the last two years living in Medicine Hat owing to the linking up of the two churches in one charge. He will take over the work here the first week of July, on the removal of Mr. Hunt to Strathmore. Mrs. Ellison and a son completing High School comprise the family.

Murray-Southwood

At a quiet wedding in the Church of the Ascension, Crossfield, at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, May 20th, Miss Sylvia Kathleen Southwood of Airdrie was married to Archibald Murray of Lousana, Alberta. Rev. A. D. Currie officiated. Only immediate relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside on the groom's farm at Lousana.

... And It's for Good Luck!



These two British Tommies were in a bit of a hurry "up the line" when this picture was made in a Belgian town, but they stopped long enough to receive the greetings of a Belgian woman and receive a small bunch of flowers as her tribute to the Allies. Many a soldier in the first Great War managed to keep a crushed rose or some flower from a "fair admirer" as a good luck charm—and often it worked.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Mayor Wood was confined to his home through sickness, the first part of the week.

E. W. Hoover was a business visitor in Edmonton the early part of the week.

Miss Dorothy Brown spent the holiday week end with her parents in Turner Valley.

Miss Violet Currie of the Mountain School, Banff, spent the week end at her home here.

Arthur Baker has resumed his duties at the Bank of Commerce, following a two weeks' vacation.

In the recent baseball games, Water Valley won from Dog Pound 9-8, Cremona winning from Garfield 12-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Miss Jessie Mann, of Lacombe, were week-end guests at the P. H. Fleming home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spivey and young son, of Lacombe, spent a few days last week-end visiting the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford were visitors to the city last Friday, enjoying St. George's Island and Bowness Park.

A few friends spent an enjoyable time at the Arnott farm last Sunday when Miss Jean Arnott celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metherall have as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. Cox of Lethbridge, who is en route home from a visit in Edmonton.

Carstairs has organized a "Home Guard" and are now awaiting official instructions as to the basis of operation. It is understood that a meeting of Germans east of Carstairs was held recently, what was discussed has not been ascertained as yet.

National News

Sale of 78,400,000 pounds of Canadian cheese to the British Food Ministry was announced recently by Hon. J. G. Gardiner. The price is said to be 14 cents per pound f.o.b. Montreal. Export will be handled by a board.

When the news got out that a certain unit of the C.A.S.F. in the Ottawa Area was in need of a piano for recreational purposes, the response was quick; five citizens immediately offered their pianos to the troops for the duration.

Now it is a bitter surprise that is causing federal department officials concern. This was revealed recently by Allan C. Fraser, Ottawa, in an interview. The problem, he said, is to find markets, since rationing in Great Britain would curtail a possible rise in exports. Mr. Fraser said officials at Ottawa are shaping policies to deal with the problem.

Throughout Canada, Canadian women are learning to drive, repair and service cars as part of the training in the Women's Auxiliary Motor Service. Something new was tried by some 30 members of Toronto's 550 girls, as they tested their skill at handling tractors. A far cry from the side saddle —!

While mail of suspicious character is continually subjected to close scrutiny by censors stationed in Canada's two internment camps, a new twist in Nazi methods was discovered recently at Kananaskis Camp, in Alberta, where postcard messages, sent from Chicago, were intercepted. These three typewritten cards carried no signature and bore only verses in German and English prophesying Nazi victory and domination of Canada and the United States.

Don't lose your temper; nobody wants it.

LOCALS

The pupils of Room 3, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Emery, made a trip to Bowness Park on Wednesday.

About twelve local veterans of the World War attended the "Anti-Nazi" meeting in Calgary on Tuesday night.

The Village Council have purchased a road maintainer from the Department of Public Works and have commenced dressing up the village streets.

Seeding in the district is practically finished, only a few farmers having the odd piece left to sow. The country is looking its best and weather conditions are ideal. Although the spring was late, growth has been rapid, assisted by occasional showers. A quarter of an inch fell this afternoon in a heavy shower which lasted about an hour.

Good congregations turned out to the Anglican services last Sunday the 26th. There were 25 attending Holy Communion at Crossfield at 8:00 a.m., some coming over eight miles. At Harmanston in the afternoon there was standing room only and again, at Olds the church was filled.

In a game of softball here last Tuesday evening, the local Young Peoples' Union trimmed a team from Carstairs 14-4. A softball league has been formed from the Young Peoples' Unions of Bowden, Red Deer, Olds, Carstairs, Didsbury and Crossfield.

The committee in charge of the social evening to be held by the Native Sons and Daughters next Thursday have planned what promises to be a jolly affair. It will be a "Reverse Party", when the girls will come dressed as boys and the boys must wear girls' clothes.

A Challenge To Democratic Devotion

Canadians today are being asked to buy War Savings Certificates. What does this mean? It means this: That our answer will be the measure of our real devotion to democracy. To freedom.

We have been told that democracy is decadent. That our ideals of freedom are meaningless. That our way of life cannot compel the devotion that goes to the totalitarian creed.

War Savings Certificates can answer, and powerfully, to that indictment. To the extent that we buy them we will tell whether or not devotion to democracy and liberty does exist; whether there exists the reality of democratic responsibility, of democratic loyalty, of democratic unity.

In France today the watchword is: Advance or die. In England Mr. Churchill explains: "I offer you blood, tears, toil and sweat". And he adds: For all that Britain means, I appeal to you... We must save ourselves from the black night of barbarism".

In coming weeks, the people of this country have the chance of showing whether their thought of freedom's meaning, their understanding of the meaning of this terrible conflict, is as deep and real as that of the peoples of Britain and France.

The real challenge of War Savings Certificates is the challenge of whether the fibre of democracy is as strong as the fibre of dictatorship. The challenge of whether the discipline of the lash is as powerful as the discipline of freedom.

Let Canadians, by buying these War Savings Certificates, by answering with all and the least of their means the great cry for help that goes up, show how strong is the discipline of freedom. Let them determine that it will be remembered in years to come that Canada did not vent its anger at brutality and injustice solely in words and gestures, but that it turned at least a part of it into sacrifice for freedom in freedom's hour of dire need.

United Church Conference

Mr. Hunt reports a good attendance at Conference and an intensity of feeling which contributed to a very rich fellowship. A high-light of the sessions was an open-air pageant in Victoria Park on Friday afternoon, reenacting scenes from the work of Robert Rundle, who in 1840 was the first missionary of any church to arrive and take up work in what is now Alberta. Rev. J. P. Berry, a former pastor of Crossfield was the Chairman of the Committee which planned this centenary celebration. Miss Owen Pharis of the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, directed the pageant. A crowd of 5,000 people attended.

CROSSFIELD SPORTS' DAY THUR. JUNE 13

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Thursday May 30th 1940

Excellent progress is being made for the big Sports' Day here on the King's Birthday June 13. A full program of events has been arranged commencing at 10:30 a.m. Baseball, Softball, Tug O'War, Horsehoes, Bicycle races for boys and girls, Running races, Sack races and many other events. A parade will open the program commencing at 10:30 a.m. from downtown to the fair grounds. Prizes for the best appearing school unit on parade, also the best decorated bicycle.

All district schools are invited to participate for a big day of fun. With your co-operation we can make this one of the finest celebrations the district has enjoyed. And don't forget the dance at night, Ken Moore and his orchestra have been engaged for this event and dance patrons are assured of the latest and best dance numbers.

Mark your calendar now, June 13, tell your neighbors about it. A big day of fun is assured if we plan now to join the throngs in Crossfield June 13. Fun for all, all for fun.

SATURDAY NITE DANCE

U.F.A. HALL

Saturday, June 1st
Modern Music with the
Wurlitzer 9 to 12 p.m.
Ladies- 15c Gents- 25c

Father: "Is there anything worse than to be old and bent?"
Son: "Yes, to be young and broke."

Professor: Now, what is the Greek word for boiled water?"
Freshman: "Zoop."

Fate Uncertain



Gen. Henri Giraud - Germany issued a "corrected" version of the capture of General Giraud, commander of the French Ninth Army. Earlier Nazi reports said that when the General arrived to assume command at Ninth Army headquarters he found the Germans already there. Berlin reported he was captured in a tank which had gone to the front to "organize French resistance." Neither Paris nor London issued any statement.

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A farmer went to the relief office for his quota of drought supplies. The secretary told him that the officer in charge was not in, but she might help him fill his wants.

Farmer: "I want some shorts for my hogs!"

Secretary: "You can't fool me. I know pigs don't wear shorts!"

Orator, "Who has done most to arouse the working classes?"

Hickler: "The inventor of alarm clocks."

Nothing Like Leather

For Our Army's Boots

The output of Canadian shoe factories has been stepped up to such an extent that now, every week, 30,000 pairs of solid leather boots for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force are delivered to the Department of National Defence.

The exigencies of modern warfare have not eliminated marching. The Canadian soldier, in order to stand up under rigid drilling, while in training, and more strenuous footwork in the lines of battle, must be well shod. Each pair of these 30,000 manufactured every week for the armed forces has passed rigid tests. Whether he was a miner, a surveyor or a farmer the recruit is issued with a pair of boots as strong as he ever wore.

A plant visited in Montreal is typical of shoe factories in the Dominion which are working feverishly to look after the needs of the army. There, as in other plants, the faint tap, tap, tap, of the ancient cobbler has become a roaring hum of numerous machines, each doing its job at lightning speed. The maximum output of this factory is 600 pairs of boots a day. It employs 350 workers, 40 per cent of whom are women. To date, it has delivered 55,000 pairs to the Department of Defence.

In huge work rooms the infantryman's heavy boots are born of sheets of solid cowhide leather. The casing is solidly nailed and bound to a sole half an inch thick reinforced with steel blades. Brass tacks are sunk into the toe and heel. The latter is finished off with a solid steel plate. The Canadian's boots vary little from the army's. Hooks supplement lace holes. A waterproof tongue and canvas inlay adapts it to Navy conditions. The airman's shoe is lighter, being made of calf leather instead of cowhide. The sole has no steel reinforcement and the heel is of rubber.

These shoes are of thoroughbred stock, bearing the government stamp of approval. They will prove superior to any Ersatz produce the Germans can paste together.

Teacher: "And what lesson do we learn from the busy bee, children?"

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Canadian Red Cross Society

Working closely with Colonel G. G. Naismith, the Canadian Red Cross Society's deputy commissioner in London, are sixteen prominent Canadians who comprise an advisory committee under Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett. One of them, Dr. F. Cotton, of Toronto, is a consultant at the War Office.

Since the arrival of Canadian troops in England, a department of information and records under Mrs. Leonard Hancock, of Montreal, and Lady Kilgus of Hamilton has been busy recording particulars of Canadians who are sick in hospital. Since the commencement of the big push in France, they have been checking the names of Canadians wounded while serving with the British Expeditionary Force and the Royal Air Force, or who have been taken prisoner. They keep track of each casualty, gathering information and forwarding it to relatives and friends at home. Lady Donegan's department has charge of correspondence regarding sick and casualties. Mrs. Leonard Rees of Ottawa is in charge of hospital visiting and has two hundred women volunteers on her list in all parts of England. Lady Minto, of Montreal, supervises Scottish hospital visitors. These women send weekly reports and through them are supplied little extras for the sick Canadian soldiers, sent by the Red Cross from Canada.

Mrs. T. F. Cotton superintends the distribution and repacking of goods from Canada. Her staff numbers more than twenty. Through their hands pass all woolen comforts, books, papers and surgical supplies. This department is ready to pack and forward packages for prisoners of war. Eight Canadian-born prisoners of war at present in enemy territory were in the British forces and are now under the care of the British Red Cross.

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross has received an urgent wire from National Headquarters stating the great need of surgical dressings, bandages, bed-gowns, towels, pyjamas, sheets, pillow cases and refugee clothing.

They advise that, with the great number of refugees flocking into France, the French Red Cross Society has tremendous need for blankets.

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BIG DANCE AT NIGHT

RADIO OPINIONS

AND NEWS by John N. Hunt
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

The Kraft Music Hall's silver-tongued maestro, John Scott Trotter, becomes a movie actor in a fortnight. Several weeks ago Trotter was assigned to write, arrange and conduct the music for a forthcoming Bing Crosby movie, "Ghost Music", the title, Crosby explains, not being intended as an affront to Trotter. Now the rotund maestro has been given an acting part in the picture. Crosby told him at last Thursday's rehearsal that he thought Trotter should wear tails in the picture. "But," added Crosby, "save the vest when we've finished the picture. I'd like to make it over into a topcoat". Kraft Music Hall heard over CFAC every Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m.

POSER—Jack Benny's most baffling problem when he prepared his travesty on the Fred Allen Show was how to handle that portion of the program which Fred habitually devotes to lampooning a certain

gray-headed, penny-pinching Hollywood comedian, Jello—heard over CFAC every Sunday, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Cecil B. DeMille, one of the directors of the Hollywood Baseball Club, is prevented from attending the games this year because of Lux Radio Theatre rehearsals and his movie "Northwest Mounted Police" but results are given to him while the games are in progress. A telegraph company telephones scores to the Lux Theatre if a baseball game and a radio rehearsal are in progress at the same time. Heard over CFAC every Monday, 6 to 7 p.m.

School Of Community Life

The Alberta School of Community Life will be held at the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds from July 3rd to 16th, inclusive. The school is open to all men and women over the age of seventeen years who wish to attend, regardless of race, creed or religion. It is particularly urged that as many as possible attend from rural and small town communities.

Room and board will be provided from Tuesday evening supper on July 2nd to Wednesday morning breakfast on July 17th, for \$17.50. Students attending part time will be charged at the rate of \$125 per day. Single meals may be obtained for 35c per meal.

A registration fee of \$1.00 should accompany each registration form and should be in the hands of the Director, Department of Extension

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Every day except Sunday		
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524.....	12:21 p.m.	
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522.....	5:21 a.m.	
528.....	2:10 p.m.	
NORTH		
521.....	12:42 a.m.	
523.....	10:07 a.m.	
525.....	5:53 p.m.	
SUNDAY		
521.....	12:42 a.m.	
527.....	6:01 p.m.	
Bus Schedule		
NORTH		
7:51 a.m.	2:21 p.m.	6:21 p.m.
SOUTH		
5:07 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	8:13 p.m.

On Children's Day We Rule



By BETTY BARCLAY

This day is set aside for little Billy and Betty. Serve the foods they love—within reason. Forget those "necessaries" and "good-for-you" foods for just one day. The recipes below will aid when you prepare this "total" feast:

Orange Honey Ambrosia Salad (Serves 1)

Dip 4" or 5" orange slices in slightly warmed honey which has been placed in a flat bowl or saucer. Then dip both sides of slices in coconut. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish with dots of canned or maraschino cherry pieces or with whole fresh cherries or unbulled strawberries.

Children's Delight
1 package vanilla instant powder
1 pint milk (not canned or soft curd)

4 or 5 canned apricot halves
Make instant-curd according to directions on package. When ready to serve top each instant-curd with a canned apricot half, rounded side up.

Fruited Pineapple Juice

Place a fruit kabob, made by alternating canned Hawaiian pineapple gems and red maraschino cherries on a long cocktail toothpick, in a tall slender glass. Fill 3/4 full with crushed ice. Pour in canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice to fill glass. Garnish with a sprig of mint.

University of Alberta, Edmonton, on or before June 15, 1940. If the student attends the course the registration fee will be applied on the tuition fee of \$5.00. In case of failure to attend the fee will not be returned. Students may pay the full \$5. tuition fee when registering if they wish.

Since its establishment three years ago the School of Community Life has been increasing in popularity. Each year has been progressively better than the preceding one. Those who attend receive not only instruction but inspiration.

Mrs. Iggine: "This 'ere fellow thinks 'e can sing like Caruso."
Mrs. Iggine: "Well they do say as 'ow Caruso 'ad a beautiful voice, but 'ow could they know with 'im stranded on that island with nobody but Friday to 'ear 'im?"

Ernie's Dress-up Club

The following is the order in which the members have been drawn to date. Started Jan. 22.

1st week—	T. McDougall
2nd "	J. Larson
3rd "	Mrs. P. H. Fleming
4th "	H. A. Bannister
5th "	N. Tweedle
6th "	F. Haywood
7th "	A. Stevens
8th "	B. J. Cann
9th "	L. Johnson
10th "	George Lim
11th "	Dorothy Heeketh
12th "	A. Sharp
13th "	F. Moon
14th "	A. Marshall
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Unless an extension has been granted by the Board, any resident who has not complied with the terms of the Order on or before May 31st, 1940, will be in default and subject to the penalties provided in the Order.

The Order does not require the sale of foreign securities.

Further information and particulars may be obtained from any branch of a chartered bank.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD

BY-ELECTION JUNE 20

Resignation of George Woytkiw, recently elected social credit M.L.A. for Vegreville, has been announced by Premier Aberhart. A by-election has been called for June 20, and Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer, will contest the seat. Defeated in the last election, Mr. Low has been carrying on his duties in the Legislative Building since that time. Political observers are of the opinion that Mr. Low will receive an acclamation.

EVACUEES FOR CANADA

Ten thousand refugee children from England "could immediately be absorbed in reliable British Columbia homes," said Mrs. G. M. Murray, wife of a member of British Columbia's legislature, in a wire to Senator Cairine Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is chairman of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees and had suggested the step for the duration of the war. Supporting the plan Mrs. Murray suggested the Women's Institute be the nucleus of volunteer workers for the task.

IN THE QUAIN BOOK OF THE 16th CENTURY

In 300 years the art of brewing became an important industry in England. First in the 13th century brewing became known through waters of Burton on the Trent. Of the many books on the subject of Beer, one in particular deserves special mention. In 1573, H. Knerst published a work in five volumes at Erfurt with the quaint title: "On the Divine Noble Gift, the Philosophical High dear and Wondrous Art to Brewing Beer."

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Duke Wounded in Raids



Suffering from cuts and bruises about his hands, received during a German bombing attack on the Western Front, the Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI was back in England. The Duke has been serving with the rank of Major-General, as liaison officer on the High Command of the British Army. He is expected to return to general headquarters shortly. This picture shows the Duke of Gloucester, at left, when he visited the Front last November, with Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

The situation in northern France, we are told by Prime Minister Churchill if not critical, is certainly exceedingly grave. Some consider that it may even take military genius and Divine help to offset the present German superiority, but military genius and Divine help have in the past, at critical times, come to our aid.

The great storm which scattered the ships of the Spanish Armada in 1588 was an instance of Divine help.

In 1914 the swift relentless German drive disorganized the French and British Armies, and by September 5th the Germans had arrived at Meaux, only 25 miles from Paris; and then suddenly the Allied high command took the advice of Foch, who we know was a military genius, ordered the British and French Armies to stop retreating and immediately tired as they were, to counter attack;

and then a miracle happened, the whole German Army turned in unexpected retreat, and in six days was driven back a distance varying from twenty to forty miles, and Paris and the channel ports were saved.

And so we can still hold our hopes high; for we have eternal faith in the righteousness of our cause.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Minimum wheat prices pegged on Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Important agricultural areas in northern France being devastated by Armies — Final official estimate of Argentina's 1939-40 wheat crop is 119 million bushels — Presence of black rust in parts of U. S. wheat area now confirmed — Moisture conditions in Canadian prairie provinces still less than normal.

Following factors have tended to lower price: German forces press toward Paris and North Sea ports — Seeding is progressing rapidly in most parts of Canada and in U.S.A. Northwest — Condition of the new wheat crop in

Italy is favorable — Seven million dozen eggs have been imported by the U. K. from Egypt from August 1939 to March 1940.

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American Opinion

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was praised as the "mightiest and brainiest" of Americans by Senator Arthur M. Leigh, Conservative leader in the Red Chamber. The President was said to see the war situation "as it is". Public opinion in America is changing, according to Mr. Leigh. "There are some across the line who are not of the same view today that they were months ago," he declared.

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7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
11:00 a. m. — Rodney
1:00 p. m. — Tan-y-Bryn
3:30 p. m. — Madden

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
(Anglican)
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for June.
June 2, 11:00 a.m. Matins.
June 9, 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
June 16, 7:30 p.m. Evensong.
June 23, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
June 29, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
June 30, 7:30 p.m. Evensong.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

J. W. A. meets every Monday after school, at the Rectory.
A. Y. P. A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 12 noon
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock

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PICNIC JUNE 19

On the little Red Deer river, 2 miles west of Water Valley, 2 baseball games. Prizes \$10 \$5 \$3. Girls' softball game \$5 and \$3. Tug O'War, Children's races and other Athletic events. Booths on grounds. Dance at Water Valley Hall in evening. Admission to grounds 25c. Under management of Water Valley Baseball Team. W. A. MAY, Manager

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VILLAGE
COUNCIL MEETINGS
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec. Treas.

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COMING EVENTS

The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held in the Church parlor on Wednesday, June 5, at 3 p.m.

N. S. & D. "Reverse Party" in Masonic hall, 9 o'clock, Thurs June 6. Boys dress as girls; girls as boys (slacks not permitted). Fined if not in costume. Everybody welcome. Ladies—provide, Gentlemen—collection.

The J.W.A. will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Friday, June 7th, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Reeves. Your patronage will be welcome.

Circle No. 1 of the United Church Ladies' Aid wish to announce that they will take orders for Home Cooking, Catering, or picnic lunches. For particulars see Mrs. J. P. Metheral or Mrs. C. A. Marshall.

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